

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1099 14<sup>th</sup> STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20570

November 14, 2013

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Re: Counsel for the General Counsel's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in *United States Postal Service*, 13-CA-078058

Dear Ms. Gutierrez:

This letter acknowledges receipt of Counsel for the General Counsel's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and Brief in Support of Exceptions.

As you are aware, the National Labor Relations Board closed due to a lapse in appropriate funds on October 1, 2013. Accordingly, documents could not be filed electronically at <a href="https://www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>. As was noted on the Board's public website, the Board granted, sua sponte, an extension of time to file or serve any document for which the grant of an extension is permitted by law. The terms of the extension are that for each day on which the Agency's offices are closed for all or any portion of the day, one day shall be added to the time for filing or service of the document. The Agency's offices were closed for a total of 16 days.

Here, the original due date for exceptions and supporting briefs was October 23, 2013. Under the terms noted above, an extension of 16 days was added to the original due date. Therefore, exceptions and supporting briefs were due on November 8, 2013. Counsel for the General Counsel filed the exceptions and supporting brief in this case on November 12, 2013. Accordingly, Counsel for the General Counsel's exceptions and supporting brief are untimely, and will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

Farah Z. Qureshi

Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties